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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD OF FORWARDING K-BYTES BETWEEN OPTICAL CARDS IN A
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**
(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which
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OR
☒ was filed on 10/03/2003 as United States Application Serial Number or PCT International
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Application Number: 10/678,812 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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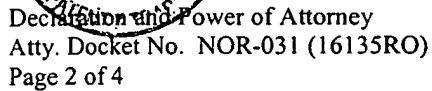
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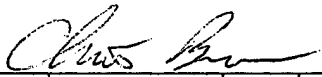
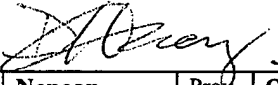
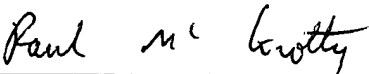
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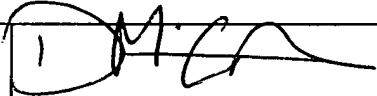
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